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MEMORANDUM

1. EMBASSY TODAY RECEIVED UNSIGNED MEMORANDUM DATED APRIL 28 FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION IS AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE WITH REFERENCE TO THE MEETING OF BRANIFF AND AEROPERU AIRLINES THAT TOOK PLACE LAST APRIL 21 AND TO THE INFORMATION SENT BY MR. DEAN, AMBASSADOR OF THE USA, ABOUT THE SAME, THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE NOTED: 1) THE EXPOSITION MADE BY AEROPERU WITH REFERENCE TO THE BRANIFF'S PROPOSAL OF APRIL 16 CONSTITUTES AN ANALYSIS OF IT (I.E. OF THE BRANIFF PROPOSAL), AND FOCUSES ON THE FACT THAT A CONCESSION, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, REGARDING THE LIMA-SANTIAGO-BUENOS AIRES RUN, WHICH IS THE ONLY SOUTHERN ROUTE THAT AEROPERU PRESENTLY COVERS, WOULD CAUSE SERIOUS ECONOMIC DAMAGE. THIS EXPOSITION IS AN ANALYSIS OF PROPOSAL WHICH CALLED FOR AN ANSWER BY BRANIFF, AND CONSEQUENTLY CONSTITUTES A CONTINUATION OF THE CONVERSATIONS. 2) ALTHOUGH THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF AEROPERU WAS NOT PRESENT AT THAT MEETING, HE WAS REPRESENTED BY THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE COMPANY AND BY (COMPANY) DIRECTORS, WHO ARE AT THE SAME LEVEL AS MR. DE MURIAS,

VICE PRESIDENT OF BRANIFF.

CONSIDERING THE EXPOSITION UNDER POINT 1), IT WOULD BE CON-
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VENIENT (CONVENDRIA) THAT BRANIFF CONTINUE THE CONVERSATIONS WHICH

IT UNILATERALLY INTERRUPTED. THE ANSWERING LETTER OF AEROPERU
DOES NOT MEAN THE TERMINATION OF THE CONVERSATIONS, BUT IS RATHER
A REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION BY BRANIFF IN THE SENSE THAT ALTERNATIVE

FORMULAS COULD BE SOUGHT. UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: MEMORANDUM INDICATES NO DISPOSITION TOWARD FLEXIBILITY
ON PART GOP/AEROPERU AND SEEMS RATHER DESIGNED TO PLACE ON RECORD
MINISTRY POSITION WHICH WILL ENABLE IT TO BLAME USG AND BRANIFF
FOR BREAKDOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS AND SUBSEQUENT CONSEQUENCES.
DEAN

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